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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

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Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The Fifth Committee, having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the corresponding report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ decides:

(a) That, should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/48/L.60, and in particular paragraph 8 thereof, the maximum requirements for the United Nations regular budget for the period 1994-1999 could be $25,438,500 and the maximum additional appropriation which may be required for the biennium 1994-1995 would be $439,800;

(b) To revert to the matter at the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly in the light of a review of the work programme that gives rise to the above estimates by the relevant intergovernmental body and a further report by the Advisory Committee, including in particular on the issue of the budgetary procedure addressed by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 4 of its report. 2/

1/ A/C.5/48/80.

2/ A/47/7/Add.16.

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

United Nations telecommunications system

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations telecommunications system 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Emphasizes the importance of implementing a cost-effective global telecommunications system that would result in a reduction in the cost of such services, as presented in the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Takes note of the recommendations and observations of the Advisory Committee as contained in its report;

3. Approves at this stage only the proposal to establish a European hub station to be situated at the most cost-effective location and the proposal to upgrade the New York station with only essential associated works within existing resources in both the regular budget and the peace-keeping special accounts on a fifty-fifty basis without constituting a precedent for the future financing of this project;

1/ A/C.5/48/11/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

2/ A/48/7/Add.9.

4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report, no later than 1 November 1994, setting out alternative ways of implementing the proposals contained in his report with a comprehensive evaluation, including comparative costs, based on bids obtained through the international competitive bidding procedures and in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

5. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Heads of the funds and programmes and the specialized agencies, to develop plans, including sharing the capital costs thereof, for the installation of further earth stations as necessitated by the various United Nations activities, to avoid duplication and to maximize the benefits to all the organizations concerned;

6. Also requests the Secretary-General to ascertain and report on the requirements of the funds and programmes and the specialized agencies for the use of the global network and to propose appropriate formulas for the equitable sharing, between the regular budget and the peace-keeping special accounts and, as appropriate, the funds, programmes and specialized agencies, of the capital costs of implementing the global network and the administrative overhead of operating the network;

7. Further requests the Secretary-General to report on all aspects, including legal considerations, related to the establishment, operation and maintenance of a global telecommunications system and to ensure, in consultation with the Member States in which United Nations telecommunications facilities and equipment, including those in support of United Nations peace-keeping operations, will be located, that the establishment, maintenance and operation of a system owned and operated by the United Nations will be permitted without compensation;

8. Requests the Secretary-General, in presenting the costs of the global telecommunications system, to reflect all costs related to the provision of telecommunications services to peace-keeping operations.

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Integrated Management Information System project

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To take note of the proposal contained in the letter of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management to the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 1/ regarding the measures which, pending a detailed consideration of the sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the subject 2/ at its forty-ninth session, are intended to be taken to accelerate and ensure the completion of the Integrated Management Information System project;

(b) To request the Board of Auditors to conduct a special audit of the Integrated Management Information System project, bearing in mind the proposals contained in the sixth progress report of the Secretary-General, to review the causes of the delays and cost overruns and the method of procurement of goods and services and to analyse the ongoing expenditures and projected costs, including implementation costs, for the bienniums 1994-1995 and 1996-1997, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session in time for consideration of the Secretary-General's proposals;

(c) To authorize the Board of Auditors to obtain assistance from a consulting firm specialized in the audit and evaluation of such systems, if it deems it necessary;

1/ A/48/7/Add.15, annex I.

2/ A/C.5/48/12/Add.1.

(d) To authorize the Secretary-General to allocate additional resources to the Board of Auditors in order to carry out this audit within the overall level of resources approved for the biennium 1994-1995 in General Assembly resolution 48/231 of 23 December 1993.

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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Decides to defer consideration of the following documents until its forty-ninth session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the recommendations of Board of Auditors in its report for the period ended 31 December 1991 (A/48/516 and Add.1);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on recovery of misappropriated funds from staff members and former staff members (A/48/572);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on independent audits and management reviews of activities of the United Nations system (A/48/587);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report on the programme budget for 1992-1993 (A/C.5/48/48 and Corr.1 and Addenda);

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel (A/C.5/47/17 and A/C.5/48/3);

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on the review of travel and related entitlements for members of organs and subsidiary organs and staff members of the United Nations (A/C.5/47/61 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/48/14);

(g) Proposals of the Secretary-General on the provisions of and related arrangements for travel services and allowance (General Assembly resolution 48/228 A, para. 27);

(h) Report of the Secretary-General on institutional and administrative arrangements governing the integration of OPS/UNDP in the Department for Development Support and Management Services (A/48/502 and Add.1-3);

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the abolition of 19 posts in Office of Conference Services (A/C.5/48/73);

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on the elaboration of workload standards for conference-servicing staff within the United Nations system (A/C.5/47/67);

(k) Report of the Secretary-General on the publications policy of the Organization (A/C.5/48/10);

(l) Report of the Secretary-General on office accommodation at Geneva (A/C.5/48/29);

(m) Report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/C.5/48/30);

(n) Report of the Secretary-General on costs of staff representation activities (A/C.5/47/59);

(o) Report of the Secretary-General on the staff assessment and the Tax Equalization Fund (A/48/932);

(p) Effective planning, budgeting and administration of peace-keeping operations (A/48/945);

(q) Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States (A/48/912);

(r) Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a Peace-keeping Reserve Fund (A/48/622);

(s) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on staffing of the United Nations peace-keeping and related missions (Civilian component) (A/48/421 and Add.1);

(t) Report of the Secretary-General on the request for final appropriations for the biennium 1990-1991 on an ex post facto basis (A/C.5/47/77 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1);

(u) Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules (A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1);

(v) Report of the Working Group on the equitable geographical representation of Member States in the Secretariat (A/C.5/48/45);

(w) Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on staff training.

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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Revised draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly

Decides to defer consideration of the following documents until its forty-ninth session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors in its report for the period ended 31 December 1991 (A/48/516 and Add.1);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the recovery of misappropriated funds from staff members and former staff members (A/48/572);

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(m) Report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/C.5/48/30);

(n) Report of the Secretary-General on costs of staff representation activities (A/C.5/47/59);

(o) Report of the Secretary-General on staff assessment and the Tax Equalization Fund (A/48/932);

(p) Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates under sections 3, 8 and 33. Africa: critical economic situation, recovery and development (A/C.5/48/74/Add.1);

(q) Report of the Secretary-General on effective planning, budgeting and administration of peace-keeping operations (A/48/945);

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(v) Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules (A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1);

(w) Report of the Working Group on the equitable geographical representation of Member States in the Secretariat (A/C.5/48/45);

(x) Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on staff training.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS: RELOCATION OF BELARUS AND UKRAINE TO THE GROUP OF MEMBER STATES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 3 (c) OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 43/232

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 856 (1993) of 10 August 1993, by which the Council welcomed the signing under the auspices of the Economic Community of West African States, on 25 July 1993, at Cotonou, Benin, of a peace agreement between the Liberian parties and approved the dispatch by the Secretary-General to Liberia of an advance team of thirty military observers to participate in the work of the joint Cease-fire Monitoring Committee for a period of three months,

Bearing in mind also that the Security Council, by its resolution 866 (1993) of 22 September 1993, established the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia under its authority and under the direction of the Secretary-General through his Special Representative for a period of seven months,

Bearing in mind further that the Security Council, by its resolution 911 (1994) of 21 April 1994, decided to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission until 22 October 1994,

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1/ A/48/592/Add.1.

2/ A/48/960.

Recalling its decision 48/478 of 23 December 1993 and its resolution 48/247 of 5 April 1994 on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Liberian peace process by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia as at 8 July 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 21,988,642 United States dollars;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Observer Mission, including the upcoming elections, are administered in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly in accordance with the relevant mandates of the Security Council;

6. Urges those Member States that have not paid their assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia to do so promptly and in full;

7. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Observer Mission in an additional amount of 9,922,700 dollars gross (9,449,300 dollars net) for the period from 22 April to 22 October 1994;

8. Decides in the light of the observations contained in paragraph 17 of the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ to consider the cost estimates for the liquidation phase of the Observer Mission during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly;

9. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 797 (1992) of 16 December 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council renewed the mandate of the Operation, the latest of which was resolution 916 (1994) of 5 May 1994,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 898 (1994) of 23 February 1994, by which the Council authorized the establishment of a police component as an integral part of the Operation in Mozambique,

Recalling its resolutions 47/224 A and B of 16 March 1993, 47/224 C of 14 September 1993 and 48/240 of 24 March 1994 and its decisions 48/473 A of 23 December 1993 and 48/473 B of 9 March 1994 on the financing of the Operation in Mozambique,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Operation in Mozambique are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/849/Add.1.

2/ A/48/956.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation in Mozambique, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Mozambique with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique as at 30 June 1994, including the contributions outstanding by 164 Member States in the amount of 153,218,820 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique and, consequently, the effective implementation of its mandate;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Operation in Mozambique is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in Mozambique promptly and in full;

7. Affirms that, among other factors, the failure of Member States to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full has damaged and continues to damage the ability of the Operation in Mozambique to implement its activities effectively and threatens to leave the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique with insufficient liquid funds to meet its liabilities, in particular to the troop-contributing countries;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

9. Decides that all assets of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, financial as well as non-financial, should be used for meeting the liabilities of this Operation with due priority being given to reimbursing troop-contributing countries;

10. Decides also, without constituting a precedent, that all assets of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique to be redeployed to other peace-keeping operations or other United Nations bodies, should be transferred only after their value has been determined and provision has been made in the budgets of the receiving operations to reimburse the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, this liability to be met expeditiously upon the receipt of funds;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report, in the context of the revised cost estimates related to the liquidation of the Operation in Mozambique, on the disposal of the Operation's assets and liabilities so as to enable appropriate decisions to be taken by the General Assembly;

12. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique a total amount of 165,300,000 United States dollars gross (162,192,100 dollars net) for the Operation in Mozambique for the period from 1 May to 15 November 1994, inclusive;

13. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 111,500,000 dollars gross (109,319,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 May to 15 November 1994, taking into account the amount of 53,800,000 dollars gross (52,873,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/240, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

14. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 2,180,900 dollars for the period from 1 May to 15 November 1994 approved for the Operation in Mozambique and to be administered in accordance with the relevant financial rules;

15. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments of up to 25 million dollars, with prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, for the liquidation of the Operation in the period 16 November 1994 to 31 January 1995;

16. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, one month before the expiration of the current mandate period, revised cost estimates related to the liquidation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, which is scheduled to start on 16 November 1994, on the basis of the most up-to-date detailed performance report possible on the mission for the period from 1 November 1993;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the Operation in Mozambique in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Requests:

(a) The Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Operation in Mozambique are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Operation;

(b) The Board of Auditors to examine, to the extent possible, contractual arrangements entered into by the United Nations for official and residential premises required for the Operation, with a view to making recommendations, if possible, for containing costs associated with such contractual arrangements in other United Nations peace-keeping operations;

19. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique".

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Support account for peace-keeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 48/226 B of 5 April 1994 and decision 48/489 of 8 July 1994,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the support account for peace-keeping operations 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Taking note of the intention of the Secretary-General to build up the number of regular budget posts to support and backstop peace-keeping operations and the different views expressed by Member States thereon,

Reaffirming the need to continue to improve the administrative and financial management of peace-keeping operations,

1. Endorses the recommendations and observations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

1/ A/48/470/Add.1.

2/ A/48/955.

2. Authorizes the continued funding of the existing posts approved from the support account for peace-keeping operations based on its resolution 48/226 A;

3. Agrees to continue, on a temporary and exceptional basis, funding of the posts authorized in its resolution 48/226 B until its consideration of the report requested in paragraph 10;

4. Authorizes, on an exceptional basis, in order to allow for consideration at its forty-ninth session of the report referred to in paragraph 10, the sum of up to 1 million United States dollars for general temporary assistance for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1994, to be devoted to meeting essential workload requirements, particularly those relating to the administrative and logistical functions of the Department of Peace-keeping Operations, to continued funding of the position of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General and to funding of the posts requested in paragraph 33 of the report of the Secretary-General; 1/

5. Also authorizes the resources for general temporary assistance (167,700 dollars), overtime (80,000 dollars), travel on official business (140,000 dollars) and specialized equipment for the Situation Centre (592,000 dollars) as recommended in paragraph 59 of the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ and authorizes the non-post resources for training (480,000 dollars) requested in annex IV to the report of the Secretary-General; 1/

6. Reaffirms that the posts funded by the support account to support and backstop peace-keeping operations must be, unless otherwise decided by the General Assembly, temporary posts, and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, in the context of the report referred to in paragraph 10, proposals regarding the status of posts financed by the support account;

7. Notes the request of the Advisory Committee that the Secretary-General submit a report on the various aspects related to the secondment to the Department of Peace-keeping Operations, at no cost to the United Nations, of military and civilian personnel by a number of Member States, and requests that this report address the question of providing reimbursement of expenses to these personnel;

8. Decides that the current 8.5 per cent charge against civilian staff costs included in peace-keeping shall be maintained for the time being and that amounts contributed by individual peace-keeping budgets shall be adjusted to reflect actual levels of expenditure on civilian staff expenses;

9. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States and the Advisory Committee, to develop a more transparent document for presenting all resource allocations from the support account, along with information concerning related staff and non-staff resources financed from the regular budget;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report, as soon as possible, to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session pursuant to the recommendation contained in paragraph 21 of the report of the Advisory Committee; 2/

11. Also requests the Secretary-General to use the funds in the support account for only those posts approved by the General Assembly;

12. Further requests the Secretary-General to apply approved classification procedures and standards to all posts funded through the support account;

13. Requests the Secretary-General, in preparing future funding proposals for the support account, to review the continued need for all previously approved resources;

14. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Protection Force and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 908 (1994) of 31 March 1994,

Recalling its resolutions 46/233 of 19 March 1992 on the financing of the Force and the subsequent resolutions and decisions, the latest of which were resolution 48/238 of 24 March 1994 and decision 48/470 C of 14 April 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/690/Add.3.

2/ A/48/961.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears, and about the effect of the financial situation on the implementation of the mandate of the mission, and urges those Member States to pay promptly and in full;

2. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on those countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Protection Force;

3. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

4. Endorses in particular the request in paragraph 12 of the report of the Advisory Committee that implementation of its recommendations as endorsed by the General Assembly should not be done selectively and that the measures that have been taken be indicated clearly in subsequent reports of the Secretary-General;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of economy and efficiency;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly in the context of the review proposed in paragraph 22 below on whether the internal audit resources devoted to the Force are sufficient to ensure that the function is undertaken in accordance with generally accepted common auditing standards in order to enable verification by the Assembly that the funds are sufficient, and, if necessary, to submit budgetary proposals in that regard;

7. Requests the Board of Auditors to report to the General Assembly, in the context of the review proposed in paragraph 22 below, on whether the amounts provided for external audit are sufficient to ensure that the function is undertaken in accordance with generally accepted common auditing standards in order to enable verification by the Assembly that the funds are sufficient, and requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Board of Auditors, if necessary, to submit budgetary proposals in this regard;

8. Expresses deep concern that, to date, no payments have been made in respect of contingent-owned equipment, noting that the current procedures for reimbursement are complicated and cumbersome;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to do his utmost to accelerate reimbursements to troop- and/or equipment-contributing countries, including for contingent-owned equipment, and, to this end, to give due consideration to making progress payments for contingent-owned equipment;

10. Decides to consider the implementation of paragraph 9 above in the context of the review of the financing of the United Nations Protection Force referred to in paragraph 22 below;

11. Urges the Governments of the territory in which the United Nations Protection Force operates which have not concluded status-of-forces agreements with the United Nations Protection Force to do so as quickly as possible, and calls upon Governments which have concluded such agreements to honour them fully, in the spirit of cooperation with the Force, to ensure that the resources of the Force are fully and exclusively directed to carrying out the mission of the Force;

12. Urges the Secretary-General to make arrangements for premises for United Nations officials at reasonable cost and in accordance with prudent use of resources;

13. Calls for strict compliance with rule 110.19 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations in respect of procurement contracts, including for the implementation of projects for the restoration of Sarajevo;

14. Requests the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the review of procurement required under General Assembly decision 48/487 of 24 March 1994, to broaden the area for local procurement for the Force to include all Member States and Observer States from which the United Nations may now undertake procurement;

15. Requests the Secretary-General in drafting future budgets for the Force to reflect any decisions taken by the General Assembly in the light of its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on staff assessment and the Tax Equalization Fund; 3/

3/ A/48/932.

16. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 46/233 the amount of 850 million United States dollars gross (845,556,300 dollars net) for the operation of the Force for the period from 1 April to 30 September 1994, inclusive of the amount of 381,723,848 dollars gross (378,187,080 dollars net) authorized under the terms of paragraph 22 of Assembly resolution 48/238, and the amount of 63,600,000 dollars gross (63,200,000 dollars net) authorized by the Assembly in its decision 48/470 C;

17. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 563,707,114 dollars gross (561,915,990 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 30 September 1994, in addition to the amount of 286,292,886 dollars gross (283,640,310 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/238, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and its decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

18. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 1,791,124 dollars for the period from 1 April to 30 September 1994 approved for the Force;

19. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 28,260,638 dollars gross (28,320,469 dollars net) in respect of the period from 12 January 1992 to 31 March 1993, inclusive;

20. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force at a rate not to exceed 140 million dollars gross (138,778,800 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 October to 30 November 1994 should the Security Council decide to continue the operation beyond 30 September 1994, this amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

21. Decides to consider at its forty-ninth session, in the light of the outcome of the discussion of the report of the Secretary-General on effective planning, budgeting and administration of peace-keeping operations, 4/ the question of the establishment of the financial period of the United Nations Protection Force;

4/ A/48/945.

22. Decides to undertake a detailed review of the financing of the United Nations Protection Force, for one week, exclusive of other issues, beginning on 14 November 1994, and requests the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to arrange their work programmes to ensure that the following information, together with relevant reports by the Advisory Committee, is available to Member States no later than 7 November 1994:

(a) The performance report for the period ending 31 March 1994;

(b) An assessment of the resources necessary for the internal and external financial oversight of the United Nations Protection Force;

(c) A critical review of the proposals in the report of the Secretary-General 1/ for the level of civilian staff, including contractual personnel, with a view to achieving substantial reductions in the number proposed;

(d) The proposed budget for the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 October 1994 to 31 March 1995;

23. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991.

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Reclassification of posts

Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

The General Assembly

1. Approves the recommendations for reclassification contained in the report of the Secretary-General; 1/

2. Endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 8 of its related report, 2/ and requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on the procedures and norms for the creation, suppression, reclassification, conversion and redeployment of posts, his views on how the current procedures could be changed to achieve the objectives outlined in the report of the Advisory Committee;

3. Expresses concern that the promotion of some staff had been implemented prior to approval by the General Assembly of the reclassification of their posts, as indicated in paragraph 4 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that this situation does not recur.

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Staffing and functions of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and of the Centre for Human Rights

Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

The General Assembly

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

(b) Decides to defer consideration of the question to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Continued United Nations human rights presence in Cambodia

Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

The General Assembly

1. Takes note of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report; 1/

2. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into additional commitments up to $1,834,100 under section 21 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 for the financing of the human rights activities in Cambodia.

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

United Nations Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories

Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

The General Assembly decides to concur with the proposal of the Secretary-General 1/ that the post of Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories be established at the under-secretary-general level.

1/ A/C.5/48/81, para. 6.

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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Recalling its responsibility under Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations with regard to financial and budgetary measures,

Reaffirming Article 97 of the Charter concerning the responsibility of the Secretary-General as Chief Administrative Officer,

Reaffirming also Article 101 of the Charter,

Recognizing the increased importance, cost and complexity of United Nations activities,

Recalling its resolution 48/218 of 23 December 1993, whereby it, inter alia, resolved that the decision to establish an additional independent entity, taking into account Article 97 of the Charter, to enhance oversight functions, in particular with regard to the evaluation, audit, investigation and compliance, be taken subject to the definition of its modalities, including its relationship with existing control mechanisms,

Reaffirming its resolution 48/218, whereby it emphasized the need to ensure respect for separate and distinct roles of internal and external oversight mechanisms, and to strengthen the external oversight mechanisms,

Taking note of the note by the Secretary-General's 1/ on the establishment of the Office for Inspections and Investigations,

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1/ A/48/640.

Taking note also of the note by the Secretary-General 2/ containing the letter from the Chairman of the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and Chairman of the Board of Auditors relating to the improvement of oversight and as called for in section II, paragraph 8 of resolution 48/218,

Taking note further of the note by the Secretary-General 3/ containing the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on accountability and oversight in the United Nations Secretariat,

1. Reaffirms the role of the Board of Auditors as an external control mechanism pursuant to resolution 74 (I) of 7 December 1946, other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Financial Rules and Regulations of the United Nations, for oversight, monitoring and control by the General Assembly of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations;

2. Also reaffirms the role of the Joint Inspection Unit in accordance with its mandate, contained in General Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976;

3. Further reaffirms the existing mandates of relevant intergovernmental and expert bodies of the General Assembly in the field of administration, budgetary and management matters;

4. Decides to establish an Office of Internal Oversight Services under the authority of the Secretary-General, the head of which will be at the rank of Under-Secretary-General;

5. Decides also that the Office shall assume the functions prescribed for the Office for Inspections and Investigations in the report of the Secretary-General, 1/ as amended by the present resolution and subject to the modalities defined below, with a view to strengthening the executive capabilities of the Secretary-General:

(a) Mode of operation

The Office will exercise operational independence under the authority of the Secretary-General in the conduct of its duties and, in accordance with Article 97 of the Charter, have the authority to initiate, carry out and report on any action which it considers necessary to fulfil its responsibilities with regard to monitoring, internal audit, inspection and evaluation and investigations as set forth in the present resolution;

2/ A/48/876.

3/ A/48/420.

(b) Appointment

(i) The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services shall be an expert in the fields of accounting, auditing, financial analysis and investigations, management, law or public administration;

(ii) The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services shall be appointed by the Secretary-General, following consultations with Member States and approved by the General Assembly. For this purpose, the Secretary-General shall appoint the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services with due regard for geographic rotation and in so doing shall be guided by the provisions of paragraph 3 (e) of General Assembly resolution 46/232 of 2 March 1992 whereby the Assembly decided, in particular, that, "as a general rule, no national of a Member State should succeed a national of that State in a senior post and there should be no monopoly on senior posts by nationals of any State or group of States";

(iii) The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services shall serve for one fixed term of five years without possibility of renewal;

(iv) The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services may be removed by the Secretary-General only for cause and with the approval of the General Assembly;

(c) Functions

The purpose of the Office of Internal Oversight Services is to assist the Secretary-General in fulfilling his internal oversight responsibilities in respect of the resources and staff of the Organization through the exercise of the following functions:

(i) Monitoring

The Office shall assist the Secretary-General in implementing the provisions of article V of the Programme Planning Regulations on "Monitoring of programme implementation";

(ii) Internal audit

The Office shall, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Financial Regulations and Rules examine, review and appraise the use of financial resources of the United Nations in order to guarantee the implementation of programmes and legislative mandates, ascertain compliance of programme managers with the financial and administrative regulations and rules, as well as with the approved recommendations of external oversight bodies, undertake management audits, reviews and surveys to improve the Organization's structure and responsiveness to the requirements of programmes and legislative mandates, and monitor the effectiveness of the Organization's systems of internal control;

(iii) Inspection and evaluation

The Office shall evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the implementation of the Organization's programmes and legislative mandates. It shall conduct programme evaluations with the purpose of establishing analytical and critical evaluations of the implementation of programmes and legislative mandates, examining whether changes therein require review of the methods of delivery, the continued relevance of administrative procedures and whether the activities correspond to the mandates as they may be reflected in the approved budgets and the medium-term plan of the Organization;

(iv) Investigation

The Office shall investigate reports of violations of United Nations Regulations, Rules and pertinent administrative issuances and transmit to the Secretary-General the results of such investigations together with appropriate recommendations to guide the Secretary-General in deciding on jurisdictional or disciplinary action to be taken;

(v) Implementation of recommendations and reporting procedures

a. Following the completion of any audits, inspections or investigations undertaken by the Office pursuant to its mandate, as defined by the present resolution, the Office shall submit the reports on such work to the programme managers concerned, in accordance with procedures for transmittal, approval of recommendations and the resolution of disputes to be established by the Secretary-General;

b. The Office shall report to the Secretary-General as and when necessary but at least twice yearly on the implementation of recommendations addressed to the programme managers in accordance with the procedures referred to above;

c. The Secretary-General shall facilitate the prompt and effective implementation of the approved recommendations of the Office, and inform the General Assembly of actions taken in response thereto;

(d) Support and advice to management

The Office of Internal Oversight Services may advise programme managers on the effective discharge of their responsibilities, provide assistance to programme managers in implementing recommendations, ascertain that programme managers are given methodological support, and encourage self-evaluation;

(e) Reporting

(i) In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 (c) above, the Office shall submit to the Secretary-General reports that provide insight into the effective utilization and management of resources and the protection of assets; the Secretary-General shall ensure that all such reports are made available to the General Assembly as presented by the

Office, together with any separate comments the Secretary-General may deem appropriate;

(ii) The Office shall also submit to the Secretary-General for transmittal as received to the General Assembly, together with separate comments the Secretary-General deems appropriate, an annual analytical and summary report on its activities for the year;

(iii) The Board of Auditors and the Joint Inspection Unit shall be provided with copies of all final reports produced by the Office as well as the comments of the Secretary-General to them, and shall provide the General Assembly with their comments as appropriate;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Office has procedures in place that provide for direct confidential access of staff members to the Office and for protection against repercussions, for the purposes of suggesting improvements for programme delivery and reporting perceived cases of misconduct;

7. Requests also the Secretary-General to ensure that procedures also be in place that protect individual rights, the anonymity of staff members, due process for all parties concerned and fairness during any investigations; that falsely accused staff members are fully cleared; and that disciplinary and/or jurisdictional proceedings are initiated without undue delay in cases where the Secretary-General considers it justified; such procedures shall include any necessary amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules and to the disciplinary hearing procedures and, to the extent possible, should take into account the relevant recommendations of the Intergovernmental Group established under General Assembly resolution 48/218, approved by the General Assembly;

8. Decides that the Office of Internal Oversight Services shall be financed from appropriations approved under section 31, Office for Inspections and Investigations, of the programme budget for 1994-1995;

9. Decides also that future programme budget proposals of the Office of Internal Oversight Services shall be submitted by it to the Secretary-General who shall, with due regard for the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and for the necessity of providing adequate resources for the Office's functioning to be effective, submit proposals to the General Assembly for its consideration and approval according to established procedures;

10. Requests the Secretary-General in this regard, when preparing the budget proposals for the Office of Internal Oversight Services, to take into account the Office's independence in the exercise of the functions defined in paragraph 5 above;

11. Requests also the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, at its forty-ninth session, following consultations with the Executive Boards of the United Nations operational funds and programmes, a detailed report containing recommendations on the application of the present resolution as it pertains to the internal oversight functions of such funds and programmes,

including methods by which the Office could assist such funds and programmes in enhancing their internal oversight mechanisms;

12. Decides to place on the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services";

13. Decides also to evaluate and review the functions and reporting procedures of the Office of Internal Oversight Services at its fifty-third session and to that end to place on the provisional agenda of that session an item entitled "Review of the implementation of resolution 48/___".

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Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly decides to reaffirm paragraph (b) of its decision 47/454 of 23 December 1992 and, in this regard, to consider at its regular forty-ninth session measures for the improvement of the effectiveness and the possible strengthening of the external oversight mechanisms on the basis of the material and views presented to it pursuant to paragraph (b) of its decision 47/454, bearing in mind the expansion of the activities of the Organization since the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

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Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly decides to request the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on the procedures in place for the implementation of article VIII, section 29, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 22 A (I) of 13 February 1946, under which the United Nations shall make provisions for appropriate modes of settlement of:

(a) Disputes arising out of contracts or other disputes of a private law character, to which the United Nations is a party;

(b) Disputes involving any official of the United Nations who by reason of his official position enjoys immunity, if immunity has not been waived by the Secretary-General.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly

(a) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session proposals to accelerate reimbursements to troop-contributing countries, and if possible to incorporate lessons to be drawn from the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

(b) Also requests the Secretary-General to study the feasibility of a procedure by which assets to be redeployed from a peace-keeping operation during its liquidation phase to other peace-keeping operations or other United Nations bodies should be transferred only after the value of the assets has been determined and provision made, in the budgets of the receiving operations, to reimburse the special account of the operation from which the assets are provided, this liability to be met as expeditiously as possible upon the receipt of funds.

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